

TELEGRAPHIC.

Big Grain Receipts

ELEVATORS FULL.

A BLOCKADE IS ON.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—The grain receipts at C. P. R. points yesterday totalled 358,289 bushels. There are now in store at Fort William elevators 1,773,678 bushels of grain.

NO MARTIAL LAW IN SOUTH AFRICA.
Martial law has been repealed in the Transvaal and Orange State Colony.

SEVEN COMMONS EYE-ELECTIONS IN PROSPECT
There are now seven vacancies in the House of Commons.

SIR WILFRID IS SIXTY-ONE.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier celebrated his 61 birthday.

THE NEW PRINCIPAL OF QUEENS.
The Rev. Dr. Gordon, formerly pastor of Knox church, Winnipeg, has accepted the principalship of Queen's university, Kingston.

GENERAL.
The members of the Montreal fire brigade have presented a petition signed by 28,000 citizens asking for increased wages for the members of the brigade.

The engineers who have just completed a test of the Pacific cable reported that it is the fastest line in the world.

Several doctors testified before the local commission that a miner's life is extremely unhealthy one.

The acceptance of a Carnegie library by Halifax has reached the courts.

Lord Tennyson has been appointed governor of Australia.

LANDS FORFEITED.
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LOCAL.

—Ontario will vote on the referendum on Dec. 4th.

—C. H. Mann has started an express and parcel delivery.

—Temple of Fame in Ross hall, Strathcona, to-night.

—The roof is being put on the new hockey rink this week.

—R. Secord, M. L. A., donated \$100 to the Mechanics' Institute.

—Winnipeg will vote on the Sunday street car question on Dec. 9th.

—Nominations for mayor and councillors, Dec. 1st, Elections Dec. 8th.

—The first assembly of the season will be held in Robertson hall to-night.

—Revolution Freres announce the opening of their new store for Wednesday next.

—The Free Press reports a grain blockade at Qu'Appelle, with its prospect of relief.

—Annual public meeting to discuss municipal affairs in Robertson Hall Tuesday at 8 p. m., Nov. 25th.

—Supt. Niblock, of C. P. R., came in from Calgary last night's train, and went south again this morning.

—At the police court, on Wednesday C. Bissard paid \$2 and costs, and A. C. Hewman \$1 and costs, as a result of drinking too freely.

—C. de W. MacDonald returned from Red Deer Tuesday night, where he had been attending the sitting of the supreme court held there.

—Building, both in brick and wood-work, has been general throughout the week, the fine weather being taken good advantage of by contractors.

—Messrs. Goode and Maroney have taken over the Victoria Hotel, Laurencelle and Corrivert expect to open the Windsor Hotel before Christmas.

—Miss Fielders is showing a beautiful collection of paintings at her studio on Victoria avenue. She will hold a sale on Thursday afternoon and evening, the 25th inst., from 2:30 to 5:30 and from 7:30 to 9:30.

—Capt. Anderson, who has been in charge of the Salvation army here for the past nine months, leaves on Saturday morning for Winnipeg. A special service will be held in the Salvation army barracks on Friday evening.

—Ross Wardell, of Poplar lake settlement, killed a deer on Monday last. The deer had come into the farm yard during the night. In the morning young Wardell saw it and after quite a chase succeeded in turning it into a venison.

—S. Hallberg came in from Beaver lake on Wednesday. He drove through the Beaver Hills to Fort Saskatchewan, and then came in on the north side. The lake was frozen over when he left. Crops are reported good and threshing about completed.

—Horace Harvey, deputy attorney-general of the Northwest Territories, and S. Chivers-Wilson, clerk in charge of the local improvement branch, were in town yesterday attending the sitting of the court dealing with forfeitures of lands for arrears of taxes.

—The Canadian Forestry Association have issued a report of their third annual meeting held at Lacombe, March 24th and 25th. The association is doing good work and the membership roll is steadily growing. Alberta now contributes 58 members against 44 last year.

—A plan and description by quarter sections of that portion of the Stony Plain reserve which was recently surveyed and is offered for sale by tender, is on file for public inspection at the Edmonton land office. Tenders are to be in Ottawa on Wednesday, December 3rd.

—At a meeting of the hockey club committee held Tuesday, Mr. Holm, was appointed secretary-treasurer, and the membership fee was fixed at \$1.00.

—The carpenters' union will hold an open meeting in Hounston's Hall Friday evening at 8 p. m. All carpenters and woodworkers are requested to attend.

—A very successful bachelors' ball was held at the residence of Peter McPhee, 5, only 10th, on Nov. 14th. Excellent music was furnished by Mr. Neul and the supper was unsurpassed. About ten couples from Edmonton and several districts attended. Mr. McPhee proved an ideal host and his hospitality was very much appreciated by those present.

—The promise of a long season of good sleighing has been rudely broken. The weather became so mild yesterday afternoon that although there was frost during the night the sleighing spoiled and the roads are very slippery for any but sharp shod horses. There had been enough snow for sleighing, but only just enough, and a very short spell of warm weather was needed to take it away.

—A lively runaway occurred Tuesday morning. Rotter's express team, left standing in front of the Imperial Bank, struck for liberty on the corner of Jasper avenue. They were joined by Ross Bros' delivery team which made a lively run to a short distance past the Columbia house, when they were stopped without doing any damage.

—The express team, however, kept up the run for six miles, to Bush's coal mines at Clover Bar. The driver, the only damage was a broken pole on the sleigh.

—Moosomin Spectator: The Corn-Cuff Gazette says: "There is not a farmer on the American lines of the C. P. R. who cannot see all the crop he wants for the asking, while Canadian farmers are suffering ruinous loss through the gross and scandalous negligence, war and insolvency of a company whose line was largely built for it by the public money and the public domain of the Canadian people."

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Kingston Penitentiary, Kingston.
Richelieu Cordage Co., St. John's.
Brandon Twine Co., Brandon.
Farmers' Twine Co., Brandon.
Ontario Farmers' Cordage Co., Brantford.
Chatham Binder Twine Co., Chatham.
Walkerston Binder Twine Co., Walkerton.
Canada Cordage and Mfg. Co., Peterborough.

These companies have sufficient machinery to manufacture more than twice the amount of binder twine consumed in this country. At the present time about seventy-five per cent of the twine used in Canada is imported from the United States. Unless some protection is given the Canadian manufacturer, this will increase from year to year until the Canadian mill will be closed.

1st. Binder twine will cease to be manufactured in Canada.

2nd. It will throw hundreds of men and women out of work.

3rd. The large amount of capital invested by Canada will be lost.

4th. Farmers will have to pay any price the Americans choose to ask for twine.

5th. When there is a large crop in the United States, Canada will have to buy twine.

This is a very serious matter for a country which grows so much grain, and will add very materially to the price of growing Canadian wheat.

Leaving out the question of closing down Canadian mills and the loss of money, how will the farmer be affected?

There has just been formed a gigantic company in the United States, which absorbs nearly all the agricultural implement companies. This will certainly have a tendency to make the American prices for binder twine higher, especially for export, as these companies manufacture almost all the twine made in the United States.

Why cannot Canadian companies manufacture binder twine and compete with American manufacturers?

1st. Binder twine is manufactured principally from Manila fibre, and there is an export duty of about three-eighths of a cent per pound imposed by the United States government on all hemp imported to this country from the Philippines Islands, but Manila hemp imported into the United States is free.

2nd. Over ninety per cent of the binder twine manufactured in the United States is made by the large agricultural implement companies, who sell at a very low price in connection with their binders.

3rd. The American harvest is earlier than the Canadian, and the American manufacturers are only too glad to dispose of their surplus (wheat) at a figure, rather than carry it over another season.

4th. There is no duty on twine coming into Canada, but there is a duty of forty-five per cent on twine entering the United States.

It will be readily seen by the above the great advantages that American manufacturers have over the Canadian.

What will be the result if the Canadian government do not give the Canadian manufacturers some protection?

If the Canadian mills shut down, what is to prevent this new American corporation from charging Canadian farmers a very high price for twine? Some people might say that if this does happen, the Canadian mills would again start up. This would be impossible, because hemp, for the manufacture of binder twine, has to be purchased in August and September for the following twine season, and it takes about four months to reach this country. Besides this, twine prices are not issued until about March or April, and it would be too late then to do anything. It would, therefore, be entirely out of the question for Canadians to take chances with these terrible odds against them. So that it is easily seen that the Canadian farmer is going to be at the mercy of the Americans, besides the closing of one of the largest industries.

If a duty was imposed on binder twine entering this country there would not be the slightest chance of a combine being formed in this country, as there are so many factories, and the bulk of the shareholders are farmers. Besides this, the government has its own mill at Kingston.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR CALGARY.

Alberta, Nov. 15.—A new industry has been started in Calgary, and without any bonus grants of lands, exemptions from taxes applicable to the same.

The Belgian Harb Co., Ltd., has been incorporated for the purpose of breeding and selling Belgian hares. Messrs. John Dwyer, Geo. Griffith, Clifford T. Jones and George Irish are the provisional directors.

They have secured a ten year lease of 5 acres of ground from Major Walker, near the C. & E. Junction. Buildings to cost \$1000 are in course of erection, 1000 hares will be imported from Spokane.

Building operations were started yesterday.

Tax Them to the Top Notch.

Desires Standard. This paper is pleased to welcome foreign population to these territories. We believe that in doing so we represent the views of our most progressive citizens.

The Northwest wants men and money.

But the passing of large tracts of railway and public lands into the hands of big syndicates does not guarantee, in itself, an influx of either men or money. The transfer of a million acres of C. P. R. lands—previously held at \$3 an acre, with ten years to pay for it—into the hands of American syndicates who doubt the price and shorten the payment term by half, does not seem conducive to the general prosperity, however much it may tend to the enrichment of individuals.

Their exterior must be checked. The way to do it is to tax them up to the top notch. The C. P. R. has successfully evaded taxation, with its convenience of political fixturs. Will the landed companies succeed in a like manner? It cannot be longer argued that the lands are not selected. They are sold from and by the C. P. R. and specifically indicated and described on the maps of the present vendors. If left untraced the price will be advanced as the country progresses.

The bleeding process will continue. On the other hand if all the school districts, the road and statute labor districts in which any of the lands we refer to are included, tax them to the utmost limit, the holders will exert themselves to reduce the population and capital.

They will be glad to let go.

The Grain Blockade.

Portage Liberal; Premier Roblin is thus quoted in a recent interview with the Toronto Globe: "There will be no grain blockade this year" remarked the premier. "There may be isolated instances where blockades will occur temporarily" because "farmers actively insist on looking direct on a car instead of through the elevators, for the sake of a cent or two more per bushel." This is the opinion expressed by the head of the Manitoba government to an eastern paper. The farmers of this province know exactly what weight this statement will carry. They know that the difference in price between elevators and on cars runs up to 8 and 9 cents a bushel, and as for the blockade being "temporary"—well facts are scarcely expected from Mr. Roblin and his further stray than word of this. As a matter of fact the elevators are choked up for weeks at a time, the farmers being right at our doors, where Macdonald elevator has been filled for weeks.

Immigration

Portage Liberal; Now that the movement of population in Canada wards, it is essential that care be taken in the admission of settlers. In order to fill up this country it is necessary to get people of the low grade Europeans, of the class that are useless agriculturists, and who usually flock to the cities where they take care to hand to mouth existence. The United States have a great many of these people, and they are a constant menace to that country because as they do a great deal of anarchy.

Let us now be content to go a little slow in point of the numbers we secure, as it is not necessary to try to keep pace with the larva to the States which took place in the earlier days. Quality rather than quantity is desired as we are certain to get the latter in any event, and in future all efforts made to secure settlers for Canada, should be put forth among the Britishers, the United States, the Germans, Icelanders, and perhaps one or two other of the European countries.

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541 Section 20-55-21.

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For White Mud School District, second class certificate. Lady preferred. Duties to commence on Jan. 1st.

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Ladies small silver watch with leather tab attached. Finder please leave at Criteria and get reward. 4th.

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AS TO BINDER TWINE.

The story of a half million dollar fund set up by the manufacturers' association for the purpose of educating the Canadian people to the point of prohibiting the importation of foreign goods is evidently not altogether a dream. A double page advertisement in the last issue of the North West Farmer is evidence on the subject. The advertisement is headed, "The Binder Twine Situation in Canada," and is partly composed of a map or diagram intended to enforce the argument of the letter press in support of a duty on binder twine. From the prominence given a display line all across the bottom of the double page, it would appear that the "Danger of Increasing the Cost of Producing Canadian Grain" was what moved some unknown philanthropists to go to the expense of inserting the advertisement in the Farmer. Just think of it. There is a danger of increasing the cost of producing Canadian grain. This is a danger that everyone must feel—especially the farmer. And the remedy suggested by the advertisement is to put an import duty on an article of grain necessity in the production of grain—that is binder twine. It will be noted that it was not any danger to the binder twine combine that caused the insertion of the advertisement. Oh no. The public good, pure and simple, was what worried the philanthropists who have money to buy double page advertisements in farm papers. The argument of the advertisement is published in full in another column so that the Bulletin readers can estimate their danger and take measures accordingly.

Attention may fairly be drawn to the first paragraph in which it is complained that Canadian binder twine factories supply only twenty-five per cent of the twine used in Canada, and that there is a danger of this proportion being still further decreased. All the Canadian mills will be closed. Of course that would be a pity, but considering that the Canadian twine mills have been declaring dividends of from 50 to 100 per cent for the past few years it is reasonable to ask just how much profit they demand as an inducement to keep running. On this point the advertisement is indefinite. It speaks of a duty being necessary to keep the Canadian mills running, but it does not say how much duty will be needed. This is important for people who are not satisfied with one hundred per cent profit are clearly so hard to satisfy as to discourage the attempt.

The advertisers are impressed with the danger of the twine supply falling entirely into the hands of the United States combine. That would be a pity. But seeing that the Canadian combine is not satisfied with the 100 per cent profit, the chances are that the farmer would be no worse off. As a matter of fact the Canadian manufacturers of twine have simply fixed their price at the figure at which United States twine could be laid down. That is, with the Canadian factories all running the United States combine has absolutely fixed the price of twine in Canada. It could do no more were the Canadian factories all closed. A duty on binder twine simply means to the farmer whatever price the United States combine chooses to charge and the duty besides. That is the bald proposition that the advertising philanthropists have to make. And all their argument is for the purpose of misleading the public regarding it.

SCRIP CLAIMS AND TREATY PAYMENTS.

H. A. Conroy and J. Prudhomme arrived from Ottawa on Monday on their way to Lac la Biche, where they are due on the 25th to hear the claims for half breed scrip which may be made there. J. A. McKenna is still scrip commissioner, and Mr. Conroy and Prudhomme will only take the evidence which will be submitted to Mr. McKenna at Ottawa for final decision. Mr. Conroy is commissioner for the payment of treaty money to the Indians of Athabasca district, and is making his usual winter tour. His duties are enlarged to the hearing of claims for scrip. Mr. Prudhomme was secretary to the commissioner of 1901 and also to the commissioner which dealt with the Athabasca half breeds. He will act as secretary on the present occasion. After hearing the claims presented at Lac la Biche the commissioner will go to Athabasca Landing, Wabasca, Whitefish lake, Lesser Slave lake and Sturgeon lake. Treaty money will be paid at each of these points and claims for scrip heard. It is understood that this will be the last opportunity that will be offered for the presentation of scrip claims. The commission will return direct from Sturgeon lake, and expect to be in Edmonton again in the latter part of January. They left for Lac la Biche yesterday.

FROM DAWSON

Frank Walker of Attercliffe, arrived from Dawson, Yukon, on October 28th. Mr. Walker left Dawson on October 15th and was fourteen days in reaching Edmonton, including a stop of four days at Vancouver. The charge of difference is strongly marked by the difference between the time in going in and coming out. He was fourteen months going in and came out in fourteen days. He started for Dawson overland from Edmonton in the spring of 1898 and reached his destination in the spring of 1899, having wintered on the portage between the Liard and Felly rivers. T. Clummon, who made the trip with him came out last year, and J. Reid who was also of the party, mailed last summer on the Finlay above Fort Graham, and is now living in Dawson. He is now living in Dawson and is doing a profitable business as a mining broker. Mr. Walker was not acquainted with all the Edmonton men who went to Dawson, but had seen most of them. W. D. Macdonald, A. E. Lea, C. M. Woodworth, J. D. Dinnor, Fred Taylor, S. McNeill, Fred Robertson, R. F. Fildes, McMillan brothers, M. Sutherland, and others. Geo. Purches, H. Anthony and Mel. Matheson were at home. Mrs. Lea had reached Dawson just before Mr. Walker left.

Mr. Walker has a much higher opinion of the permanency of mining in the Yukon than some of those who visited the district last fall. Although the finish of the richest of the creek claims is approximately in sight there are lots of mill side properties to be developed and with improved conditions properties can be worked profitably that could not have been touched in 1898. He thinks the original camp is good for ten or twelve years yet, and mentions the probability of new discoveries in quartz and placer. Two good creeks are reported up the Stewart, the Mazy May, a comparatively short distance above the mouth, and Duncan creek further up 100 miles from Dawson. Fildes and the McMillan brothers claim the Mazy May and a large number of men with machinery and supplies went up to Duncan creek in the fall. Bourcier creek is a new discovery in the Forty Mile district. There are about 150 men up the Pelly this winter prospecting, but so far no important discoveries are reported at this river. A trading syndicate is operating on the Stewart under the management of ex-governor Ogilvie. The dredge worked for about three weeks in the fall and reported good results. So far nothing reliable has been reported regarding quartz in the vicinity of Dawson, but prospecting is continually going on. There are two sampling mills in Dawson, and the business men give every encouragement to prospectors. There are valuable copper deposits near White Horse, but they cannot be worked at present owing to freight rates. Coal is mined on the Yukon below Dawson and is brought up by skid trail. It sells at \$16 a ton. The quality is inferior to Edmonton coal but it has largely displaced wood as fuel.

The population of Dawson is over 6000. It is a busy place and substantial and handsome buildings are being erected. Brick is burned in the town and beginning to be used as building material. Laborers wages in Dawson are 80 cents an hour, and artisans' wages \$1.00 an hour.

Amongst the improvements made since the advent of Governor Ross is a winter stage road from White Horse to Dawson, 320 miles, shortening the distance as formerly traveled on the river. This road is being built by the Yukon and crosses the Pelly and Stewart, the former near its mouth and the latter fifty miles above the mouth. The advantage of this road is that it can be travelled as soon as the snow falls, while the Yukon remained open in places for weeks and rendered travel either dangerous or impossible. The stage will start from White Horse to Dawson in five days. The road will also be used to drive stock over in the summer. It costs from \$600 to \$1000 a mile to make.

The election of a member of parliament for the Yukon will be held on December 2nd. The nomination was on Nov. 2nd. The candidates are ex-governor Ross, and G. Clarke, of the Yukon Miner. The contest is hot and the result may very well be close. In personal character there is no comparison between the two candidates. Mr. Ross is deservedly most popular, and would practically have an election by acclamation were it not for the feeling aroused against the government by the acts of its earlier administrators, and the desire to register a kick against the conditions as they then existed. There is some feeling against the 2-1-2 per cent export tax on gold, which works out in a manner that was not at all expected. The remedy would be a local assay office, where the gold could be exchanged and the tax paid at first hand. There is also strong feeling against certain concessions which have been granted, notably the Treadwell concession. In regard to Mr. Ross personally or his administration there is only one objection, that he was the right man in the right place. His illness was entirely unexpected, and was deeply regretted by everyone. Although the contest is warm, Mr. Walker believes that Mr. Ross will be elected.

Mr. Walker will return to the Yukon after Christmas.

THE WOLFEN MILL.

Webster's woolen mill began spinning to-day and will begin weaving on Monday. Fifteen tons of wool have been purchased and a part of this has been picked and carded, but spinning has been delayed by non-arrival of the necessary bobbins, which were lost in the wreck on the C. & E. in which Mr. Webster's machinery was. The bobbins were ordered some months ago but have just arrived. Mr. Webster is advertising for a complete staff of operatives.

NORTHERN MAIL.

Mail will leave Athabasca Landing for Peace River Crossing on January 21st and March 28th, 1903.

Mail will leave Athabasca Landing for Chipewyan on January 3rd and on March 1st, 1903.

—The farm stock, and implements and household effects of the Honey estate, Strathcona, were sold by public auction on Tuesday. The sale was well attended and prices high. Farm horses sold for as high as \$162, cows from \$50 to \$80 each, 2 year old heifers from \$30 to \$50, and young pigs from \$6 to \$7 each. The implements, furniture, etc., went in proportion. H. B. Crawford, of Strathcona, was the auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT.

A sitting of the supreme court was held at Wetaskiwin last week. The only criminal case was King vs. Benz. Benz, who was charged with stealing a calf, was acquitted. Several civil cases were disposed of.

At Red Deer a sitting was held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. There were two criminal cases, King vs. Henry MacCorester and King vs. Henry Day. MacCorester was convicted on a charge of larceny and sentenced to 6 months imprisonment. He had already spent 6 months in jail awaiting trial. Henry Day, a boy, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing and was let off on suspended sentence. He too, had spent 6 months awaiting trial.

Judge Scott, who presided at the sittings, returned Wednesday night to Edmonton, and the adjourned sitting of the court here was continued Thursday morning.

On Thursday the court dealt with the forfeiture of certain lands for arrears of taxes.

To-day the adjourned case of Wood, the Strathcona merchant charged with fraud, is in progress.

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Municipal and other Bonds and Debentures Bought and Sold.

Savings Bank Department.

Deposits of One Dollar and upwards received in this Department, subject to withdrawal without any unnecessary delay. Interest is added to the principal twice in each year, at the end of May and November.

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TOWN OF EDMONTON.	
Financial statement, 1902, to 18th November, 1902.	
Current Revenue.	
Taxes levied (by current expenditure).	\$10,400.00
Poll taxes (collected to date).	268.00
Dog taxes (collected to date).	338.00
Licenses, (collected to date).	2,537.25
Police court fines (collected to date).	550.50
Market weighing fees (collected to date).	400.00
Pound fees, (collected to date).	40.40
Rents, (collected to date).	91.29
Tax sale, No. 1, surpluses unclaimed.	160.44
Taxes 1900 recovered (written off in error).	8.13
	\$15,012.01

Current Expenditure.	
Finance.	\$2,612.50
Board of works.	\$278.41
Fire, water and light.	2,240.92
Licenses and police.	1,958.15
Hall and market.	873.89
Health and relief.	337.75
	\$12,001.42
Balance to meet expenditure to end of year.	\$2,010.59

Local Improvements 1902.	
Payments made from borrowed money (Floating Debt) to be repaid on sale of debentures to be issued in 1905:	
Sidewalk on McDougall St.	\$183.00
Sidewalk on Queen's avenue.	235.42
Sidewalk on Namayo avenue.	1,184.84
Sidewalk on Jasper avenue (Block 3, H. R. R.)	118.99
Sidewalk on Jasper avenue, east end.	305.15
Sidewalk on Second St., H. R. R.	247.30
Sidewalk, on Kinistino avenue.	532.38
Grading and grading Tenth street, R. L. 12.	200.00
Sidewalk on First St., H. R.	288.71
and Elizabeth St.	145.25
Grading on Second St., H. R. R.	124.07
Sidewalk on Jasper avenue (Block 4, H. R. R.)	293.75
Grading on 5th, 6th and 7th Sts., H. R. R.	249.16
Sidewalk and grading on Tenth St., H. R. R.	378.14
Sidewalk on Namayo avenue (not completed).	378.00
Sidewalk on First St., R. L. 10 and 12.	\$5,764.22

Note.—The debenture debt of the town on account of local improvements has been reduced during 1902 by the payment of debenture No. 1, \$11,770.50. This is the first debenture of the town of Edmonton which has matured.

Permanent Improvement 1902.
The only permanent improvement undertaken in 1902, is the improvement of the Ross grade and road to railway station. As the work is not yet complete payment still remains to be made. The estimated cost is \$450.00 which when paid will be carried as part of floating debt and covered by debentures to be issued in 1903.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.	
Receipts.	
Balance from Imperial Bank on security of debenture No. 43, (\$30,000—20 years at 4 per cent.)	\$13,500.00
Engine sold to Moraville Milling Co.	400.00
Engine sold to Cushing Bros.	100.00
Surplus revenue to date.	1,311.56
	\$15,311.56

Expenditure.	
Electric Light & Power Co., by purchase.	\$13,500.00
By-law expenses.	39.10
Bank interest on loan.	156.64
New plant, transformers, &c.	208.85
New line, poles, &c. and labor.	276.41
Expenses re moving machinery.	282.97
	\$14,563.97
Balance on hand.	\$ 747.59

Note.—When the combined water and electric light power house is completed the portion of the cost chargeable to electric light will be determined and the amount written up and credited to "waterworks" as the contract for the work formed a part of the waterworks system designed by the engineer, Mr. Willis Chipman.

Estimate of Cost Complete.	
Expenditure to date.	\$14,563.97
Power house (approximate).	8,500.00
Engine and dynamo foundations.	1,500.00
Engine, boilers and steam piping, &c.	8,500.00
New dynamo and accessories.	4,000.00
Repairs and fitting up of old engine.	1,000.00
New line wire, transformers and are lamps.	3,000.00
Total.	\$41,063.97

Waterworks and Sewerage.	
Receipts.	
Borrowed from Imperial Bank on security of debenture No. 44, (\$50,000—40 years at 4 per cent int.)	\$20,000.00
Borrowed from Imperial Bank on security of debenture No. 45 (\$50,000.00—40 years at 4 per cent int.)	20,000.00
	\$70,000.00
Expenditure.	
Cost of by-law, legal expenses, printing, &c.	\$602.23
Engineer, surveying, inspection, &c.	1,902.50
Water tower site.	754.35
Water intake and wells, &c.	4,584.44
Sedimentation basin.	811.37
Brick, lime, sand and cement.	7,683.64
Sewer, lumber and hardware, &c.	230.09
Pipe laying, (contract A)	9,109.46
Power house, (contract B).	5,974.17

Cast iron pipes, (contract E).	23,817.78
Valves and hydrants, (contract F).	1,818.21
Sewer pipes, (contract G).	6,941.92
	\$64,320.76
Balance on hand.	\$5,679.24

WATERWORKS.
Progress on waterworks and sewerage construction during 1902.
Tenders were received for purchase of materials, and labor for constructing power house and for laying the waterworks and sewers on June 30th.

Work was commenced on power house on 9th July and on the trenching on July 21st.

When work is stopped for the season, it is believed the amount of same completed will be about as follows:

At the power house, in addition to the building which will be practically finished, the two 6 foot deep wells and the 8 foot pump well have been sunk and bricked up to basement level, the 12 inch iron intake pipe laid to the river edge, the foundation for the lighting engine built.

The sedimentation (or settling) basin is completed with exception of the connections and flow-regulating apparatus.

About 10,850 feet of cast iron water mains and 5000 feet of brick and tile sewers will have been laid and 14 fire hydrants set along Fourth, Jasper and Fraser avenues. Five of these will have steam connections in addition to the two ordinary 2-1/2 inch hose nozzles.

Sewers and water mains have been laid in the same trench as far as possible and the streets along which they are laid at present are as follows:

Water Mains.

Fourth St., from power house to Victoria avenue, a 12 inch main.

Fourth St., from Victoria to Jasper avenue, a 10 inch main.

Jasper, from Fourth to Fraser, a 10 inch main.

Jasper, from Fraser to Namayo, an 8 inch main.

Victoria, from Sixth to Eleventh, an 8 inch main.

Fraser, from Jasper to old police barracks, an 8 inch main.

Sewers.

Namayo avenue from top of bank to 1st street north of Jasper an 18x27 inch brick.

Jasper avenue from Namayo to 4th street north of Jasper an 12 inch tile.

Fourth street, from Jasper to McKay, 8 inch tile.

Fraser avenue from Jasper to town hall, 8 inch tile.

A large quantity of tile has been received and stored at the market for next year's use and arrangements are being made to purchase a quantity of pipes and fittings for use in laying the house connections.

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Wine glasses, 20 varieties, \$1.25 to \$5.00 a dozen.

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The Hudson's Bay Stores

McDougall & Secord's Store News.

20 Per Cent. Off on All Clothing.

Ready-to-Wear Clothing has made marvelous advances of recent years. Time was when it was next to impossible to buy a ready-made coat that fitted at the neck and shoulders. To-day it has become a matter of fact. It is to our Republican neighbors we must acknowledge the furthest advances, and Saturday we are going to show you the result this store has attained by adopting some of their newest ideas. We are going to show you Overcoats and Suits that fit no matter who they are put on—fit to within two sizes either way—fit like a tailor-made coat. Come in Saturday morning. The clothing is here and we are ready to demonstrate that we can sell you clothing, correct in every detail, 20 per cent. lower than our regular price which is marked in plain figures on every garment.

This great offering will last for two weeks, and those in need of such goods should not miss this opportunity.

Men's Fine Imported Cloth Overcoats

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Regular prices, \$6.50 to \$30.00.
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Men's Reefers

In Freize, Beaver and Cheviot cloths. Colors blue, black, grey, brown. All sizes.

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Undershirts—New Winter Styles

All open for your inspection. To describe them would be to trade in classic niceties. No presentation would represent them but the goods themselves. The showing is an interesting one, with the added charm of buying them at saving prices. These, for instance:

Black Satin Undershirts of English mercerized sateen, made with 8-inch accordion pleated flounce, and finished with narrow frill of self - - - \$3.00

Sateen Undershirts, extra quality black sateen, made with deep flounce and three frills of self, each finished with a row of open bead stitching, - - - \$3.50

Men's Tweed Suits

Scotch, English and Canadian Tweeds; Italian, serge and silk trimmings, double and single breasted, all sizes.

Regular prices \$6.00 to \$22.50.
20 per cent. off starting Saturday morning.

Men's Serge and Worsted Suits

English, Irish, Scotch and Canadian materials, single and double breasted. All sizes.

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20 per cent. off starting Saturday morning.

Boy's Suits

Brownie, 2-piece, 3-piece and youths' suits, Tweed, Serge and Worsted materials. Regular prices \$2.00 to \$10.00.
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Boy's Reefers and Overcoats

Made of Beaver, Fries and Cheviot cloths, all sizes. Regular prices \$2.50 to \$10.00.
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1409 pair to select from, Tweeds and Worsted, sizes from 30 waist to 50. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$6.00.
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Standard lines, faultless in material and make. The silk belt is the height of fashion for present wear.

Special line of Ladies' Combination Purses, seal or morocco, polished calf linings, steel frame, square or long shape, some having separate card pocket.

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52-inch German broadcloth at 75c.	42-inch fancy stripe Blousings at \$1.00
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Black Broadcloths, best English, French and German makes, 54 and 56-inch, \$2.25	French Novelty Waist Silks at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50
27-inch French Blouse Flannels at 40c-60c.	French novelty Taffetas at 75c.
21-inch French Blouse Flannels at 75c.	French, Swiss and American novelties introducing lace stripe, hem stitch and Pekin ajour—effects, 85c.
	24-inch Velveteens, satin finish, at 65c.

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Jasper-Mrs. W. Mason, Miss H. Mason, T. Pierce, New Lunnion; H. McLean, Stony Plain.

Alberta-Jas. E. Sheppard, Leduc; W. B. Fittler, Calgary; R. A. F. Leste, St. Paul; J. Duncan, Winnipeg; Mrs. D. Dehens, Ponoka; Arthur F. Fero, Spokane, Wash.

Victoria-J. Watt, Vermilion; Thos. Niblock, White Fish Lake; J. Bentley, F. Simmons, Fort Saskatchewan; Jas. McSwaney, Sturgeon River; O. N. Lavelle, Morinville.

Grandview-John A. C. Cameron, Edmonton; Alex. S. Florence, Bon Accord; H. S. Lazar, Calgary.

Wednesday.
Jasper-Wm. Gair, Salem, Ore.; Geo. L. Turner, Kilsnoe, David S. Turner, Bottinman, N. D.; J. B. Dodson, C. B. Turner, John H. Harris, Falmouth; Miss Wood, Calgary; C. Danhauser, M. E. Wright, Stony Plain.

Quebec-C. R. Lamont, H. Watkins, Toronto; S. Milne, C. S. Hough, W. S. Tinkiss, J. H. Tinkiss, Wadena, Minn.; J. G. Harris and wife, Leduc; Chas. F. Stewart, Fort Saskatchewan; J. G. Sheldon, Regina; H. A. Simpson, Alberta-N. W. Stiles, Innisfail; Wm. Phillips, E. L. Thomas, Jas. Watts, V. C. Maddock, Winnipeg; D. Coughlan, B. Coughlan, Nanton; Horace Harvey, S. C. Wilson, Regina; L. T. Morgan, Chicago; J. C. Nicoll, Brandon.

Grandview-J. W. McGillis, A. McGillis, J. McDonald.

Victoria-John Christie, Riviere Qui Barre; J. Watt, Vermilion; J. Niblock, Egg Lake; Mrs. T. J. McKee, Mrs. J. T. Stiles, Mrs. G. R. Sutherland, Leduc.

Manitoba Markets.

Commercial, Nov. 15.

Wheat-Local situation.-The most interesting feature of the wheat situation this week is the advance in wheat prices of 6 cents per bushel to farmers at Canadian Northern railway points in Manitoba, which went into effect on Tuesday last. The reason given for this advance is alleged to be that the Canadian Northern Railway Company had given the grain dealers assurance that the wheat would be moved out before the close of navigation. The Canadian Northern railway has been short of cars almost since the season opened, and a number of points on that company's lines have been blocked for days or even weeks at a time. The company is said to have arranged for a sufficient supply of cars to relieve the pressure and move out the grain before the close of navigation. Grain that can be got out before the close of navigation is, of course, worth more than that which will have to be held over. The freight rate is 2 cents lower from Canadian Northern railway points than from Canadian Pacific points, but previously the farmer did not get much advantage of this lower rate. The Canadian Northern it is understood, has arranged for cars from the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, and the grain loaded into these cars will probably go to Duluth. The situation has not been very promising recently regarding the movement of grain. With the advent of colder weather, and the consequent stopping of plowing and other work at the farm, a large increase in wheat deliveries is expected, with the possibility of a serious blockade resulting. Blockades have been occurring at country points for some weeks, and the railways recently have not been handling as much wheat as has been expected of them. A large increase in deliveries, would, therefore, lead to a very serious situation again, unless a much larger movement by rail can be made. Stocks at Fort William also continue to accumulate, the shipments by water being less than receipts at that port. If navigation should close with large stocks at lake ports there would be a complete blockade soon after the close of navigation. It is hoped these stocks will be greatly reduced before the close of navigation. Manitoba, where has been generally firm this week, and yesterday the market became quite strong. Prices at close of last week were 21-22 1/2 hard and 20-21 1/2 soft. A spot or delivery firm held November. These prices were advanced 1-4 on Tuesday and held about that until Thursday afternoon when 75c was paid for 1 hard and 74c for 1 northern spot or delivery firm held 22nd inst. Yesterday a further advance of 1-4 took place and in the forenoon 71-72 1/2 hard became the price and held at that all day, this

being the highest figure reached this season. Prices at close yesterday were: 1 hard, 73 1/2; 1 northern, 71 1/2; 2 northern, 70 1/2; 3 northern, 68; No. 4 wheat, 64; all in store Fort William or Port Arthur. In store Duluth sells at same price as Fort William for the high grades, but the low grades are about 1-2 less. A little business is being attempted in December delivery. There are sellers at 70-74 basis 1 hard, but no buyers at over 69 1-2 in store at lake ports. Oats.-Car shortage is interfering with trade to a considerable extent. The local feed demand is being met fairly well and a few cars are moving eastward, but the shipping trade is light. Prices are firmer as compared with a week ago. To-day No. 2 white oats are worth 28 1-2c per bushel at Fort William. On track here No. 2 white oats are worth 27 1-2c per bushel, and about 25 1-2c is the price for feed white. At country points farmers are getting 26c per bushel at central points. On the street here 25 to 26c is being offered to farmers. Barley.-There is not much movement in barley, and the business is almost all on local account. Maltling grades are worth 32 to 33c per bushel on track. Winnipeg, and feed grades 26 to 27c.

-Angus Cuthbert, charged with assaulting F. Mayerhofer at the dye works Tuesday night, was arrested Wednesday morning and admitted to \$300 bail. His trial comes up at the police court to-morrow.

-Good progress is being made with the putting in of the hydrants along Fourth street and Jasper avenue.

-Geo. Pratt, formerly of Edmonton, came in on Monday's train from Washington.

THE WEATHER.

	Max.	Min.
Friday	21	7
Saturday	25	7
Sunday	37	9
Monday	39	29
Tuesday	35	25
Wednesday	31	14
Thursday	69	29
Friday	39	39

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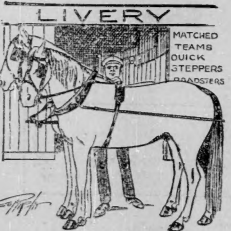
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